

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-15

IO-13 EUR-25 ACDA-19 OMB-01 NIC-01 RSR-01 /151 W

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R 101131Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3673

INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY SANAA

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

USINT BAGHDAD

UNCLAS BEIRUT 9498

DEPARTMENT PASS USINT CAIRO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, XF, GR

SUBJECT: LEBANESE REACTION TO ATHENS TRAGEDY

REF: BEIRUT 9463

1. PRES FRANGIE, IN CABLE TO GREEK PRES PAPADOPOULOS  
AUG 9, EXPRESSED PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL REGRETS FOR  
ATHENS TRAGEDY, WHICH HE TERMED "CRIMINAL ACT AGAINST  
INNOCENT PEOPLE ON SOIL OF FRIENDLY COUNTRY". PAPA-  
DOPOULOS RESPONDED WITH BRIEF CABLE OF THANKS.

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2. BEIRUT PRESS AUG 10 GAVE INCREASED PLAY TO STORIES

RE "MASSING" OF IDF TROOPS AND ARMOR ALONG SOUTHERN  
BORDER IN PREPARATION FOR ALLEGED "IMMINENT" ATTACK ON  
LEBANON IN RETALIATION FOR AUG 5 TERRORIST OPERATION  
AT ATHENS AIRPORT. ALTHOUGH MOST OF THESE REPORTS APPEAR  
IN LEFTIST, PRO-FEDAYEEN PAPERS (AND ARE DOUBTLESS INSPIRED  
BY FEDAYEEN HERE), INDEPENDENT AND RIGHT-WING PAPERS HAVE  
BEGAN PICK UP SAME THEME. ON OTHER HAND, FEDAYEEN ALLEGATIONS  
RE US-ISRAELI RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATHENS ATTACK AND OTHER  
RECENT TERROR OPERATIONS (REFTEL) RECEIVED LITTLE PUBLICITY  
IN TODAY'S PRESS, AND AMB MEYER'S NAME HAS NOT RPT NOT  
SURFACED IN SEVERAL DAYS.  
BUFFUM

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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